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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS.

Pages 4-10 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

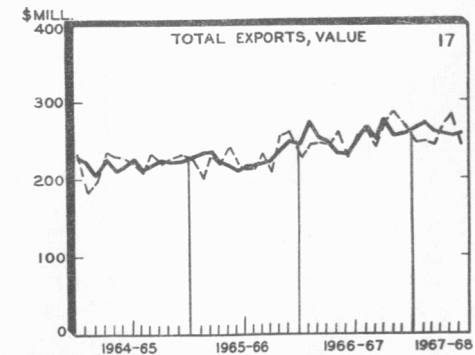
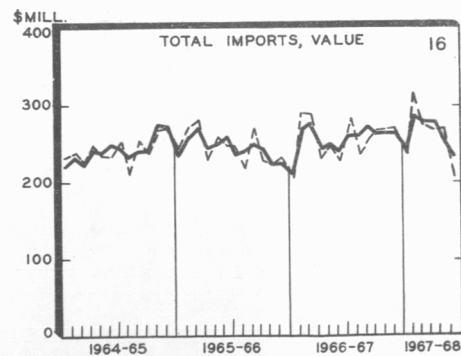
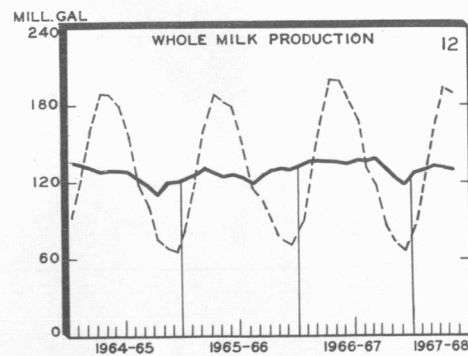
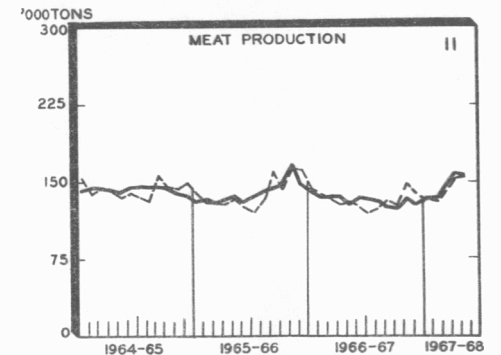
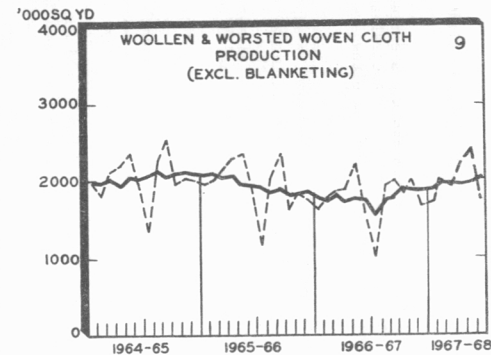
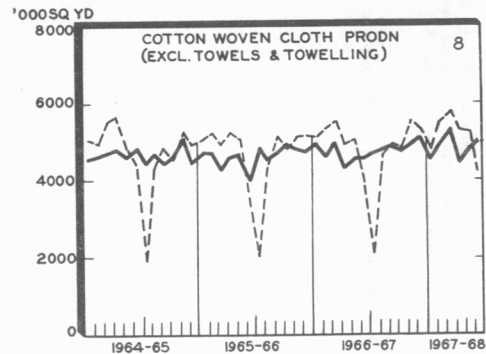
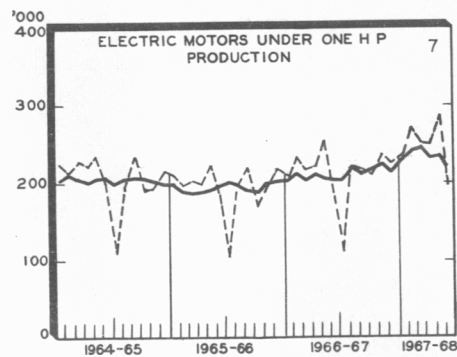
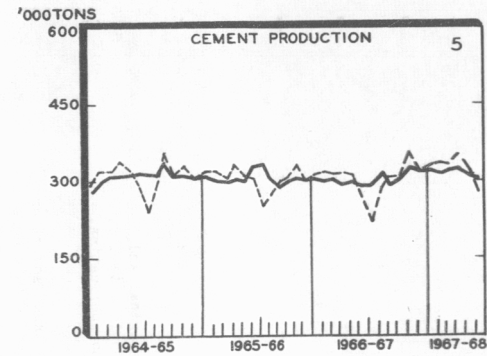
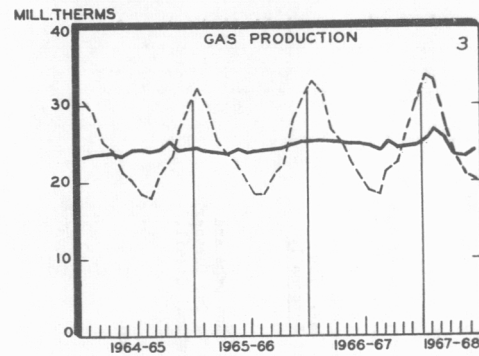
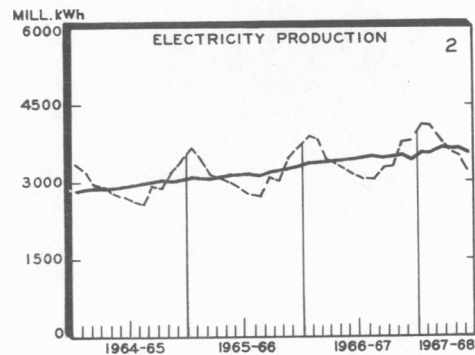
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The "indicator" headings on pages 4-10 of the Digest show page and item numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

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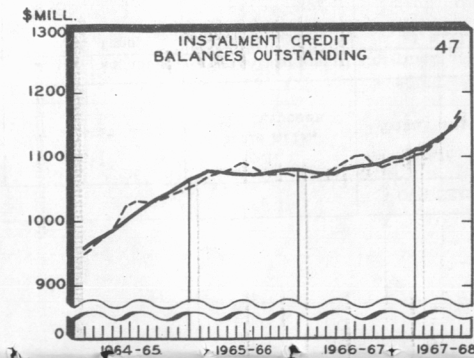
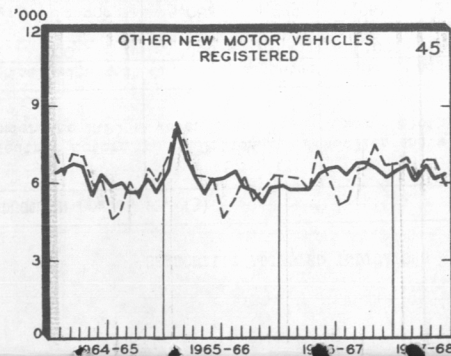
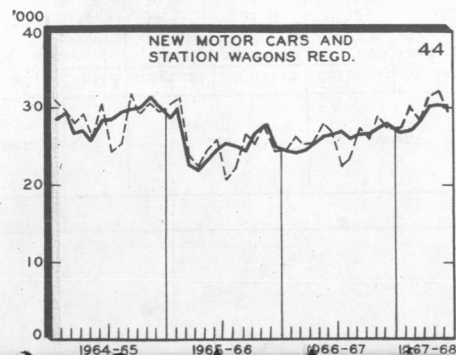
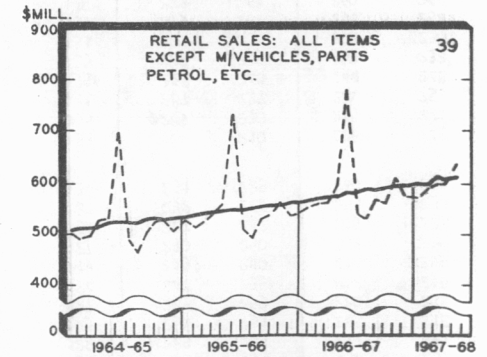
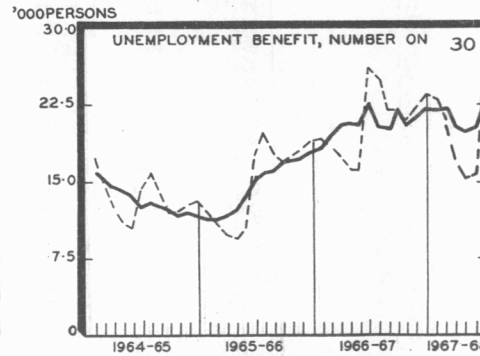
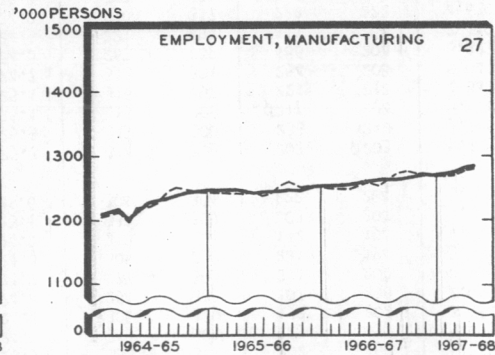
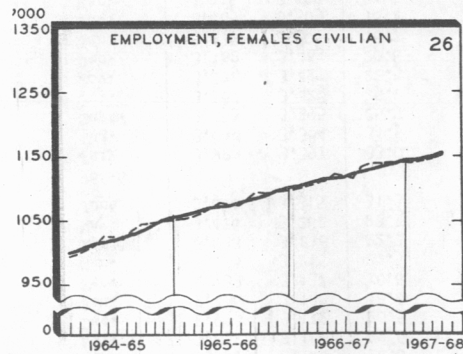
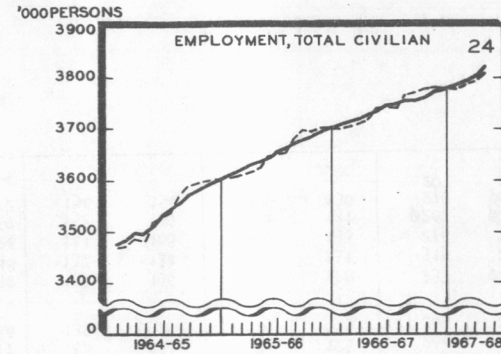
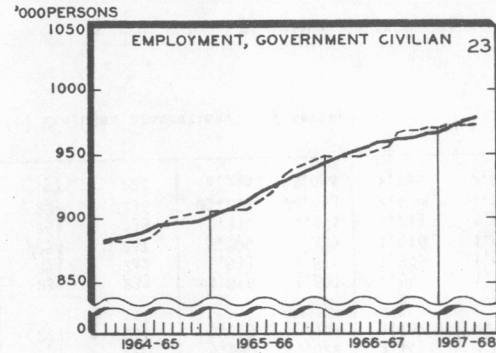
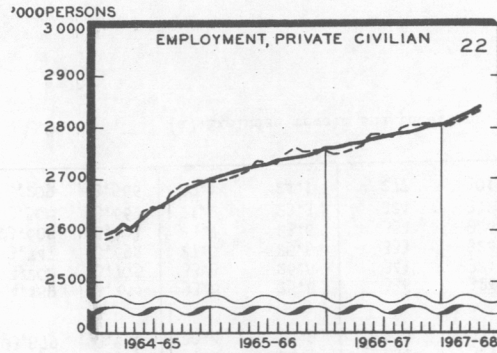
Month	PRODUCTION (pages 12, 13)																OVERSEAS TRADE (pages 14, 15)			
	2		3		5		7		8		9		11		12		16		17	
	Electricity		Gas		Cement		Electric motors under one H.P.		Cotton woven cloth (a)		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (b)		Meat		Whole milk, all purposes		Total imports		Total exports	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	mill	kWh	mill.	therms	'000 tons		'000		'000 sq yd		'000 sq yd		'000 tons		mill. gal		\$ mill.		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	3,679	3,142	32.5	24.8	323	312	213	202	5,084	4,779	1,961	2,088	138	131	83	124	242	233	225	232
Aug.	3,473	3,106	30.2	24.4	322	304	201	194	5,219	4,776	2,015	2,098	129	132	121	127	272	261	203	236
Sept.	3,154	3,104	25.8	24.2	309	300	207	188	4,913	4,306	2,143	2,042	129	129	159	133	281	271	230	237
Oct.	3,107	3,148	24.0	23.9	333	307	202	190	5,249	4,624	2,280	2,078	127	133	189	129	229	243	217	221
Nov.	3,052	3,186	22.6	24.7	313	301	229	195	5,099	4,715	2,337	1,951	134	134	184	125	258	251	243	216
Dec.	2,918	3,172	20.5	24.4	306	330	192	202	3,564	3,999	1,841	1,945	126	130	178	127	247	259	220	212
Jan.	2,786	3,188	18.6	24.4	254	335	107	208	2,037	4,897	1,161	1,916	120	138	150	124	247	235	212	218
Feb.	2,739	3,137	18.8	24.7	277	303	201	202	4,405	4,569	2,035	1,845	134	142	115	119	215	240	214	219
Mar.	3,125	3,215	21.5	24.8	305	290	221	194	5,131	4,762	2,344	1,909	161	146	107	127	270	250	232	220
April	3,033	3,216	22.7	24.9	310	304	172	194	4,851	4,952	1,637	1,809	142	143	89	131	227	243	209	223
May	3,486	3,282	28.3	25.4	332	309	203	204	5,189	4,866	1,849	1,829	163	153	76	132	222	222	255	239
June	3,661	3,315	31.3	25.6	304	304	222	204	5,153	4,781	1,756	1,873	161	147	71	130	231	225	260	250
1966-67																				
July	3,923	3,397	33.0	25.3	314	305	207	203	5,125	4,930	1,581	1,730	143	142	89	133	206	210	226	243
Aug.	3,848	3,384	31.5	25.3	319	300	233	212	5,326	4,668	1,748	1,719	138	136	131	135	289	270	245	271
Sept.	3,453	3,395	26.7	25.1	315	306	217	204	5,526	4,962	1,844	1,815	132	133	165	135	287	277	246	253
Oct.	3,387	3,428	25.2	25.1	316	292	221	212	4,842	4,236	1,867	1,710	128	135	198	135	228	240	244	248
Nov.	3,276	3,427	22.5	24.7	313	301	254	208	5,043	4,595	2,186	1,758	130	129	198	135	249	245	259	232
Dec.	3,162	3,463	20.8	24.8	267	289	186	204	3,927	4,585	1,584	1,768	126	135	184	133	226	238	228	230
Jan.	3,077	3,501	18.7	24.5	221	291	111	204	2,119	4,731	992	1,538	118	133	168	137	279	261	256	252
Feb.	3,065	3,509	18.4	24.2	290	317	222	222	4,630	4,804	1,922	1,744	124	131	130	135	233	261	260	266
Mar.	3,335	3,507	21.5	25.3	307	292	216	213	4,968	4,945	1,977	1,646	130	125	116	137	250	265	239	250
April	3,306	3,494	22.5	24.4	309	305	210	218	4,839	4,798	1,787	2,028	127	124	85	129	265	261	270	274
May	3,793	3,515	27.8	24.7	357	329	237	225	5,590	5,022	1,943	1,811	148	134	73	125	264	259	285	254
June	3,879	3,510	30.4	24.9	320	321	227	216	5,375	5,109	1,620	1,786	139	128	65	119	269	263	264	255
1967-68																				
July	4,182	3,611	33.8	25.8	336	326	235	233	4,816	4,600	1,596	1,752	135	136	85	128	237	238	247	265
Aug.	4,202	3,705	33.3	26.8	341	321	273	242	5,533	4,871	1,989	1,948	137	134	126	131	315	285	248	273
Sept.	3,747	3,692	27.0	25.5	333	324	254	247	5,809	5,329	1,916	1,926	141	148	160	133	276	279	247	264
Oct.	3,605	3,623	23.7	23.6	354	326	251	233	5,310	4,481	2,243	1,969	154	160	194	131	267	276	267	259
Nov.	3,508	3,669	21.2	23.3	324	312	287	236	5,227	4,853	2,402	1,972	156	154	190	130	270	259	285	257
Dec.	3,209	3,566	20.1	24.1	277	301	197	224	4,230	5,054	1,756	2,014					207	233	244	259

(a) Excludes towels and towelling. (b) Excludes blanketing. Ø Revised.

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Month	EMPLOYMENT (pages 14, 15)											INTERNAL TRADE (pages 16, 17)								
	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment										30 Receiving unemployment benefit		39 Retail sales, all items (a)		44 New motor cars and station wagons registered		45 Other new motor vehicles registered (b)		47 Instalment credit, balances outstanding (c)	
	22 Private		23 Government		24 Total		26 Females		27 Manufacturing											
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted		
	'000 persons	'000 persons	'000 persons	'000	'000 persons	'000 persons	\$ mill.	'000	'000	\$ mill.										
1965-66																				
July	2,698	2,708	907	906	3,605	3,613	1,053	1,058	1,245	1,248	12.1	11.4	528	535	30.5	28.8	7.1	6.6	1,062	1,071
Aug.	2,703	2,714	909	909	3,612	3,623	1,057	1,062	1,245	1,248	11.0	11.4	517	540	31.5	30.3	8.4	8.3	1,073	1,080
Sept.	2,712	2,721	908	911	3,619	3,632	1,062	1,066	1,245	1,250	10.0	11.6	527	541	24.1	22.9	7.4	7.0	1,080	1,082
Oct.	2,719	2,724	908	914	3,627	3,638	1,069	1,069	1,244	1,246	9.6	12.4	543	544	22.6	22.1	6.3	6.3	1,083	1,081
Nov.	2,738	2,729	913	919	3,652	3,648	1,080	1,073	1,247	1,247	10.5	13.6	564	545	24.7	23.5	6.3	5.6	1,088	1,077
Dec.	2,735	2,732	917	923	3,653	3,655	1,077	1,076	1,241	1,248	17.6	15.4	737	549	26.1	24.8	6.1	6.2	1,094	1,077
Jan.	2,734	2,738	922	926	3,656	3,664	1,075	1,081	1,244	1,247	19.6	16.0	507	547	20.6	25.9	4.6	6.2	1,090	1,075
Feb.	2,752	2,743	936	930	3,688	3,673	1,088	1,084	1,257	1,249	17.6	16.1	495	553	22.7	25.1	5.5	6.6	1,079	1,077
March	2,761	2,747	941	935	3,702	3,682	1,095	1,087	1,262	1,251	16.8	16.8	535	556	26.8	24.6	6.3	6.0	1,074	1,079
April	2,754	2,747	943	937	3,696	3,684	1,091	1,089	1,253	1,248	17.6	17.2	539	551	25.7	26.9	5.3	5.7	1,075	1,081
May	2,756	2,754	945	940	3,701	3,694	1,093	1,093	1,254	1,254	18.1	17.5	563	561	28.1	27.7	5.8	5.3	1,076	1,082
June	2,756	2,759	947	944	3,703	3,703	1,096	1,100	1,252	1,253	19.1	17.9	535	562	24.6	25.0	6.3	5.9	1,071	1,083
1966-67																				
July	2,751	2,761	948	947	3,699	3,707	1,097	1,101	1,251	1,253	19.2	18.2	540	563	25.0	24.5	6.3	6.0	1,072	1,082
Aug.	2,753	2,764	949	949	3,702	3,714	1,100	1,105	1,250	1,253	18.6	19.6	554	566	26.4	24.3	6.2	5.9	1,072	1,079
Sept.	2,758	2,768	948	952	3,706	3,720	1,105	1,108	1,250	1,254	17.6	20.7	562	572	25.6	24.6	6.2	5.8	1,075	1,077
Oct.	2,767	2,772	948	955	3,715	3,727	1,111	1,112	1,255	1,257	16.1	20.8	564	574	25.6	25.5	5.8	5.8	1,081	1,079
Nov.	2,788	2,779	950	956	3,738	3,735	1,123	1,116	1,260	1,260	15.9	20.6	598	575	28.2	26.5	7.3	6.5	1,093	1,083
Dec.	2,788	2,785	954	961	3,742	3,745	1,120	1,120	1,255	1,262	26.3	22.8	782	584	27.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	1,104	1,087
Jan.	2,782	2,788	956	960	3,739	3,747	1,116	1,123	1,260	1,264	25.0	20.3	542	583	22.5	27.1	5.2	6.7	1,104	1,089
Feb.	2,800	2,791	967	961	3,767	3,752	1,133	1,129	1,273	1,265	22.2	20.2	528	590	23.5	26.1	5.4	6.4	1,091	1,089
March	2,805	2,791	967	961	3,772	3,752	1,139	1,130	1,277	1,266	22.1	22.1	572	589	27.5	26.8	6.5	6.8	1,086	1,092
April	2,805	2,797	968	963	3,773	3,760	1,139	1,137	1,274	1,269	20.9	20.5	556	587	26.1	26.8	6.7	6.8	1,090	1,096
May	2,808	2,805	970	965	3,778	3,771	1,140	1,140	1,273	1,272	22.0	21.3	606	591	29.1	27.5	7.5	6.6	1,097	1,102
June	2,806	2,809	970	966	3,775	3,775	1,140	1,143	1,271	1,272	23.4	22.1	574	597	27.4	28.1	6.7	6.3	1,102	1,114
1967-68																				
July	2,804	2,814	971	969	3,775	3,783	1,140	1,144	1,271	1,274	23.0	21.9	570	603	27.4	27.1	6.8	6.5	1,107	1,117
Aug.	2,812	2,823	972	972	3,783	3,795	1,143	1,149	1,272	1,275	20.8	22.0	593	599	30.3	27.3	7.0	6.7	1,119	1,126
Sept.	2,822	2,832	972	976	3,793	3,808	1,148	1,152	1,277	1,282	17.2	20.3	600	615	28.5	28.5	6.3	6.1	1,130	1,132
Oct.	2,835	2,842	973	980	3,808	3,821	1,155	1,156	1,282	1,284	15.3	19.8	601	609	31.5	30.3	6.9	6.7	1,148	1,145
Nov.											15.7	20.3	640	614	32.3	30.4	6.9	6.1	1,168	1,158
Dec.											26.3	22.8			29.6	30.2	5.9	6.4		

(a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc.

(c) Instalment credit

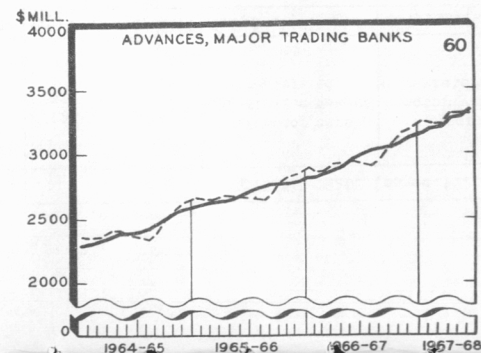
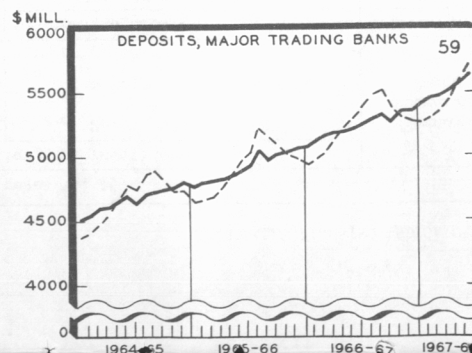
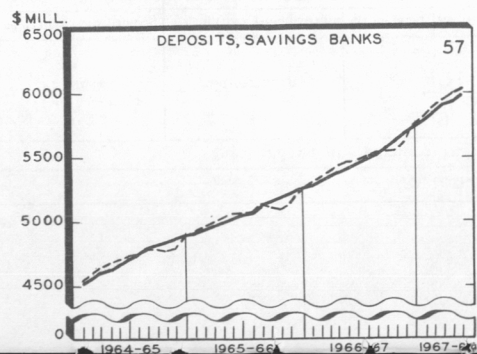
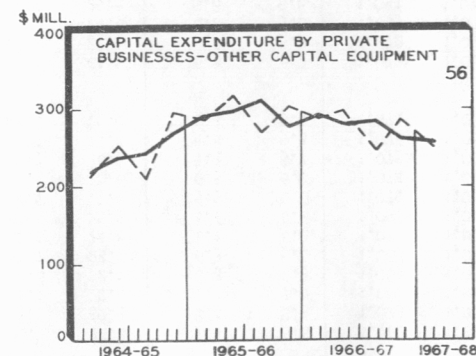
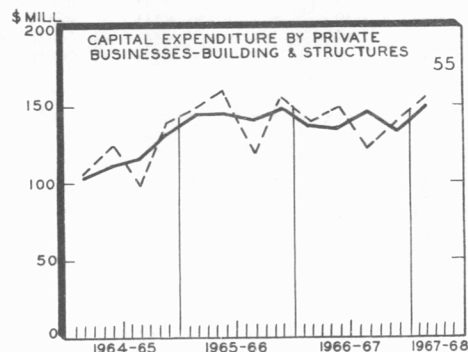
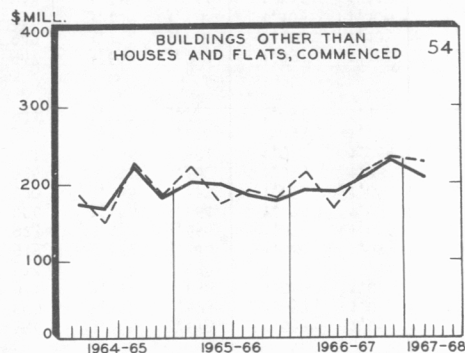
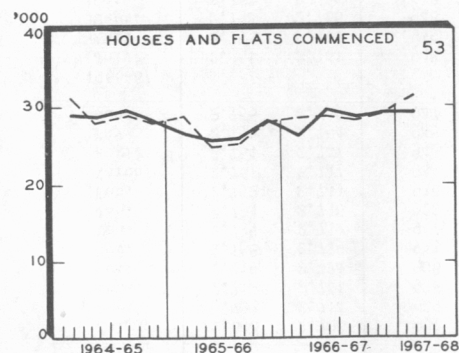
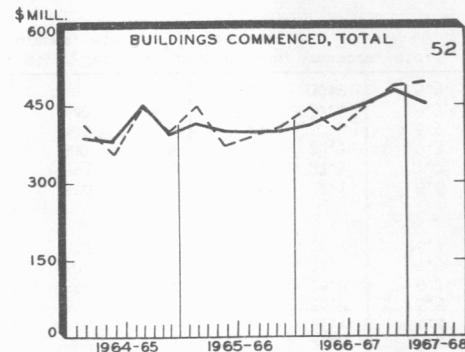
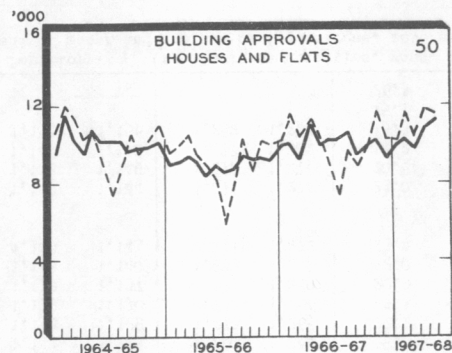
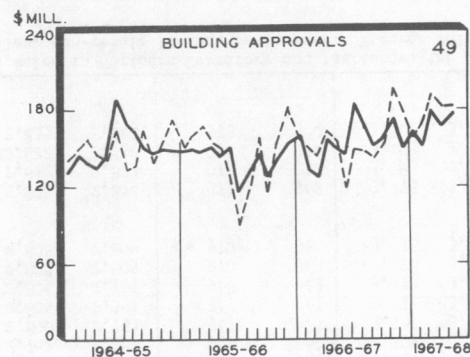
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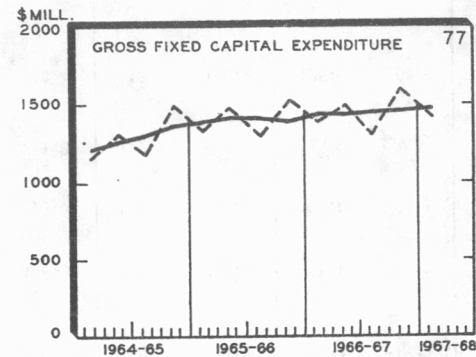
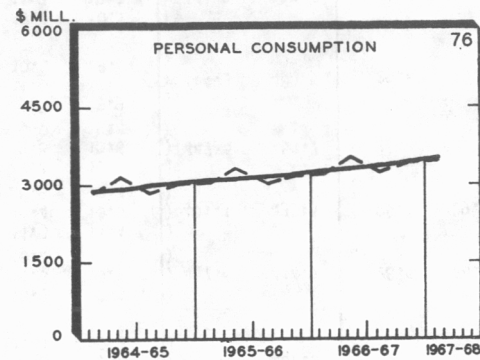
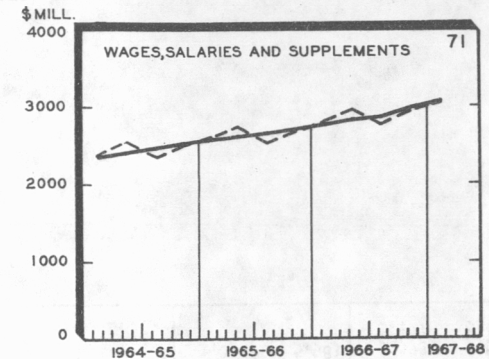
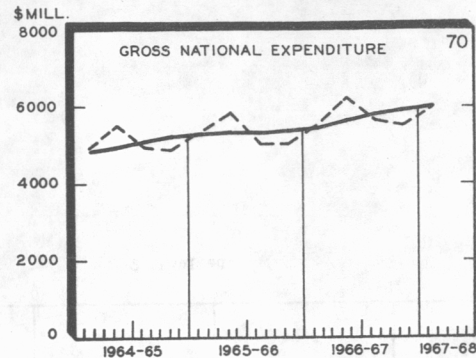
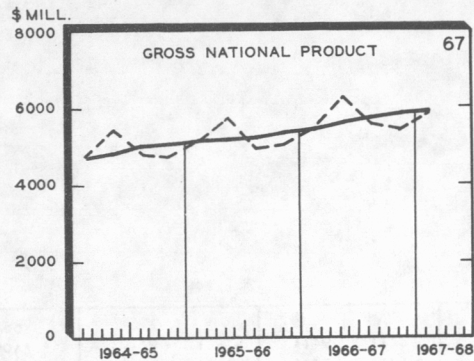


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Month	BUILDING (pages 18,19)										FINANCE (pages 18, 19)										
	49		50		52		53		54		Capital expenditure by private businesses		57		Major trading banks						
	Building approvals		Building approvals houses and flats		Buildings commenced, total		Houses and flats commenced		Buildings, other than houses and flats commenced		55 New buildings and structures		56 Other new capital equipment		Deposits, savings banks		59 Deposits		60 Advances		
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	
	\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.
1965-66																					
July	151.6	148.4	9.6	9.0	448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149.4	145.2	286.4	291.6	4,922	4,909	4,652	4,785	2,675	2,603	
Aug.	160.5	150.4	10.0	9.2											4,968	4,937	4,678	4,818	2,666	2,626	
Sept.	166.8	147.7	10.6	9.5	371.6	401.6	25.0	25.9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145.4	316.3	297.0	4,994	4,962	4,705	4,828	2,652	2,642	
Oct.	156.7	152.3	9.5	9.3											5,034	4,986	4,778	4,840	2,678	2,651	
Nov.	150.2	145.5	8.9	8.6	394.5	398.5	25.4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1	5,065	5,022	4,866	4,861	2,677	2,664	
Dec.	130.4	151.2	8.2	9.1											5,066	5,051	4,979	4,914	2,661	2,682	
Jan.	90.2	117.4	5.9	8.6	406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	304.3	278.9	5,085	5,081	5,049	4,939	2,666	2,730	
Feb.	118.5	135.4	8.1	8.9											5,142	5,142	5,223	5,053	2,643	2,752	
Mar.	158.1	146.5	10.4	9.6	484.3	480.5	29.6	29.7	237.0	234.4	142.5	136.2	288.5	264.5	5,118	5,152	5,153	4,986	2,698	2,776	
April	115.3	127.7	8.6	9.3											5,102	5,183	5,096	5,020	2,792	2,780	
May	154.4	143.6	10.3	9.4	494.2	457.1	31.5	29.4	226.7	207.0	155.2	150.7	251.3	255.1	5,141	5,216	5,010	5,048	2,819	2,778	
June	182.1	155.4	10.1	9.3											5,254	5,256	4,993	5,074	2,845	2,789	
1966-67																					
July	157.2	161.1	10.3	10.1	447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	291.1	295.8	5,308	5,294	4,939	5,083	2,901	2,823	
Aug.	152.6	136.7	11.6	10.2											5,356	5,324	4,984	5,133	2,866	2,824	
Sept.	144.5	128.6	10.4	9.4	401.1	435.5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135.7	303.1	284.3	5,391	5,357	5,029	5,159	2,866	2,856	
Oct.	162.9	157.8	11.3	11.1											5,449	5,398	5,125	5,193	2,915	2,885	
Nov.	155.0	151.0	10.4	10.0	447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	245.8	286.5	5,474	5,429	5,218	5,213	2,931	2,917	
Dec.	119.6	145.1	8.9	10.4											5,471	5,455	5,298	5,228	2,952	2,977	
Jan.	149.8	184.5	7.4	10.3	484.3	480.5	29.6	29.7	237.0	234.4	142.5	136.2	288.5	264.5	5,512	5,507	5,383	5,267	2,934	3,005	
Feb.	147.7	168.6	9.8	10.6											5,544	5,543	5,489	5,308	2,912	3,034	
Mar.	142.4	151.1	9.0	9.4	494.2	457.1	31.5	29.4	226.7	207.0	155.2	150.7	251.3	255.1	5,551	5,587	5,516	5,336	2,962	3,048	
April	153.6	157.4	9.8	9.9											5,558	5,646	5,373	5,294	3,086	3,070	
May	195.5	173.6	11.8	10.3	5,623	5,705	5,310	5,350	3,137	3,090											
June	176.6	150.2	10.3	9.4							5,765	5,765	5,265	5,350	3,181	3,119					
1967-68																					
July	158.3	162.2	10.2	10.1	494.2	457.1	31.5	29.4	226.7	207.0	155.2	150.7	251.3	255.1	5,821	5,803	5,259	5,416	3,244	3,156	
Aug.	168.1	150.6	11.7	10.3											5,890	5,854	5,298	5,457	3,229	3,181	
Sept.	190.7	178.3	10.4	9.8	5,952	5,917	5,342	5,479	3,229	3,219											
Oct.	180.4	166.6	11.8	10.9							6,001	5,948	5,447	5,518	3,311	3,275					
Nov.	181.6	177.5	11.6	11.2	5,983	5,593	5,587	3,312	3,296												
Dec.										5,717	5,638	3,307	3,337								

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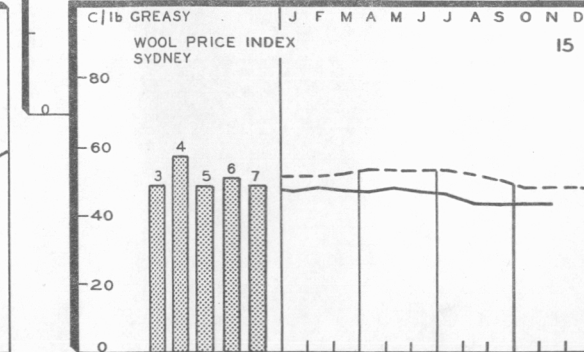
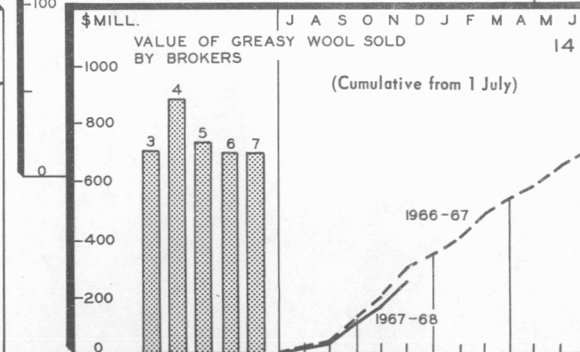
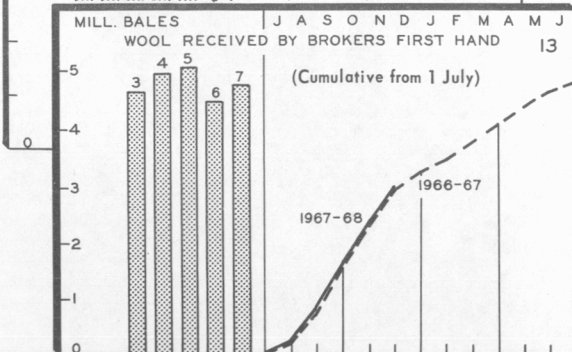
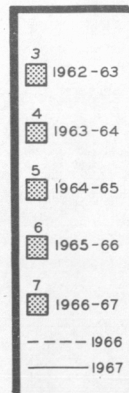
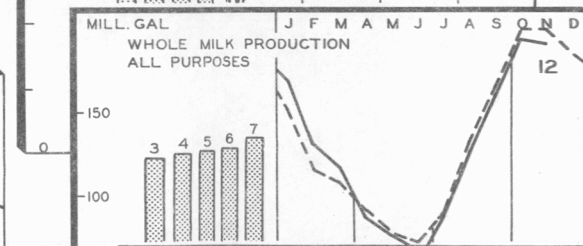
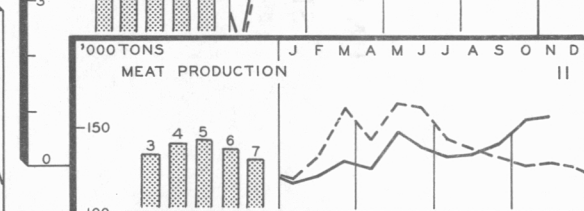
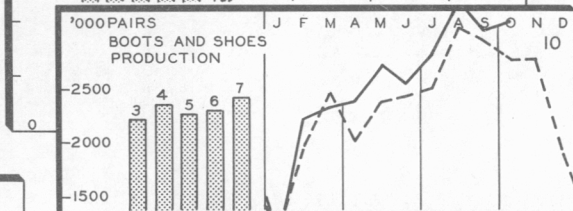
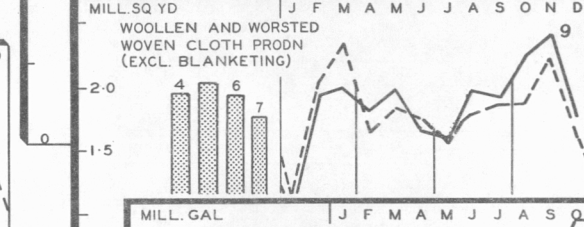
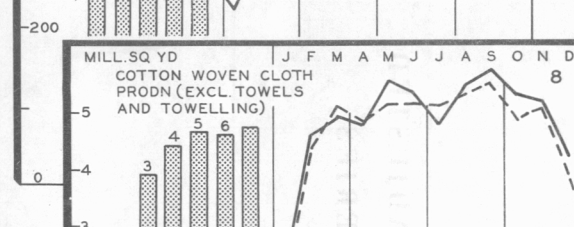
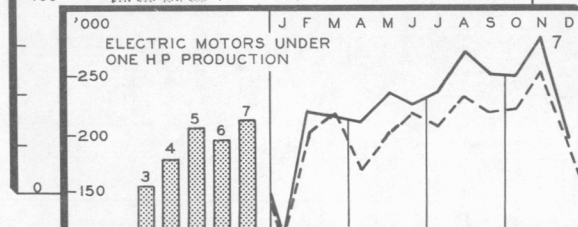
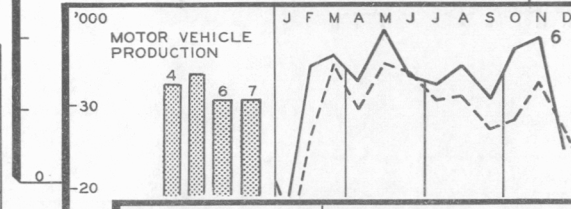
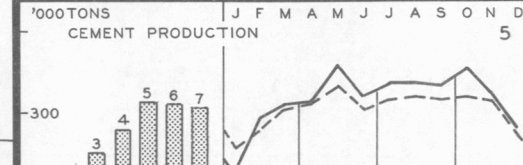
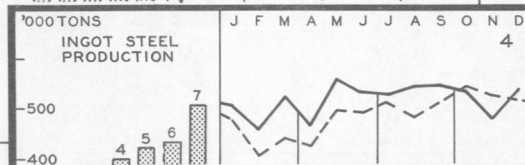
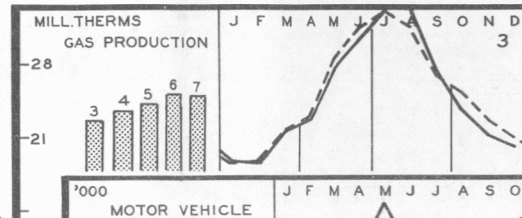
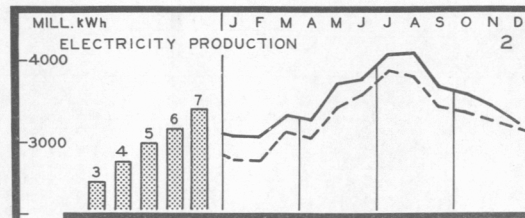
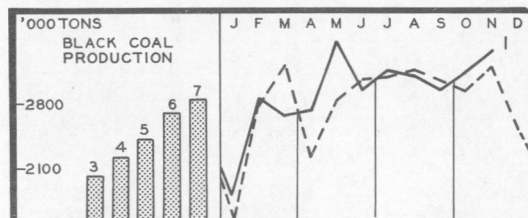
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Quarter	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (page 20) (\$ mill.)									
	67 Gross national product		70 Gross national expenditure		71 Wages, salaries and supplements		76 Personal consumption		77 Gross fixed capital expenditure	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
1965-66										
September	5,143	5,148	5,379	5,326	2,609	2,581	3,065	3,096	1,338	1,392
December	5,761	5,181	5,894	5,356	2,751	2,624	3,327	3,119	1,480	1,429
March	4,952	5,226	5,034	5,321	2,547	2,664	3,010	3,165	1,295	1,427
June	5,006	5,346	5,037	5,376	2,685	2,723	3,194	3,216	1,538	1,406
1966-67										
September	5,457	5,433	5,530	5,451	2,821	2,798	3,239	3,269	1,398	1,454
December	6,238	5,618	6,260	5,681	2,972	2,851	3,552	3,334	1,500	1,449
March	5,573	5,750	5,640	5,831	2,772	2,885	3,243	3,401	1,318	1,451
June	5,452	5,850	5,506	5,906	2,956	2,998	3,431	3,451	1,614	1,471
1967-68										
September	5,842	5,889	6,012	6,001	3,050	3,066	3,479	3,516	1,423	1,478
December										

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SERIES**



1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67							Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.													
PRODUCTION ETC.																				
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,301	26,856	28,890	*32,250	*34,272	*1966 *1967	1,504 1,802	2,772 2,841	3,198 2,655	2,184 2,799	2,832 3,422	3,043 2,953	3,065 3,142	3,152 3,111	3,008 2,938	2,922 3,159	3,163 3,388	2,490	
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	29,279	32,519	35,671	38,279	*41,441	1966 *1967	2,786 3,077	2,739 3,065	3,125 3,335	3,033 3,306	3,486 3,793	3,661 3,879	*3,923 4,182	*3,848 4,202	*3,453 3,747	*3,387 3,605	*3,276 3,508	*3,162 3,209	
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	272.7	282.6	292.1	300.9	*299.0	1966 *1967	18.6 18.7	18.8 18.4	21.5 21.5	22.7 22.5	28.3 27.8	31.3 30.4	*33.0 33.8	*31.5 33.3	*26.7 27.0	*25.2 23.7	*22.5 21.2	*20.8 20.1	
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,260	4,773	5,131	*5,561	*6,065	*1966 *1967	475 508	401 456	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530	509 526	480 540	504 541	541 530	524 477	516 537	
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,942	3,320	3,746	3,688	3,639	1966 *1967	254 221	277 290	305 307	310 309	332 357	304 320	*314 336	*319 341	*315 333	*316 354	*313 324	*267 277	
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	389.2	403.7	364.7	*368.0	1966 *1967	10.8 16.7	25.8 34.5	34.9 35.9	28.7 32.8	34.2 39.1	33.4 33.3	*30.5 32.7	*31.1 34.7	*26.9 31.0	*28.1 36.8	*32.6 38.0	*26.5 24.2	
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,846	2,110	2,466	2,384	*2,540	1966 *1967	107 111	201 222	221 216	172 210	203 237	222 227	*207 235	*233 273	217 254	*221 251	*254 287	*186 197	
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	47,103	53,354	56,671	55,701	*57,311	1966 *1967	2,037 2,119	4,405 4,630	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,189 5,590	5,153 5,375	*5,125 4,816	*5,326 5,533	*5,526 5,809	*4,842 5,310	*5,043 5,227	*3,927 4,230	
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	28,227	23,714	24,456	23,386	21,053	1966 *1967	1,161 992	2,035 1,922	2,344 1,977	1,637 1,787	1,849 1,943	1,756 1,620	*1,581 1,596	*1,748 1,989	*1,844 1,916	*1,867 2,243	*2,186 2,402	*1,584 1,756	
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	26,687	28,241	28,608	27,963	28,999	1966 *1967	997 1,108	1,995 2,219	2,484 2,328	2,005 2,282	2,392 2,704	2,444 2,540	*2,499 2,807	*3,038 3,310	2,917 3,025	*2,728 3,114	*2,733	*1,904	
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,622	1,683	1,715	1,663	*1,584	1966 *1967	120 118	134 124	161 130	142 127	163 148	161 139	*143 135	*138 137	*132 141	*128 154	*130 156	*126	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,468	1,496	1,521	1,522	*1,602	1966 *1967	150 168	115 130	107 116	89 85	76 73	71 65	*89 85	*131 126	*165 160	*198 194	*198 190	*184	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	4,814	1966 1967	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354 4,653	4,510 4,814	232 283	734 826	1,524 1,562	2,306 2,352	2,934 3,020	3,282	
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	708.2	1966 1967	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.7 537.9	579.4 584.5	660.1 655.8	709.2 708.2	22.2 19.8	52.9 51.9	133.0 107.2	208.2 163.3	303.8 253.6	353.4	
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb greasy	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	48.6	1966 1967	51.0 47.0	51.0 48.0	52.0 47.0	+53.0 47.0	53.0 48.0	53.0 47.0	53.0 46.0	52.0 *43.0	50.0 *43.0	48.0 *43.0	48.0 *43.0	48.0	
(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31 May.																				
(b) Comparable statistics not available.																				
* Preliminary. ∅ Revised. + Nominal																				

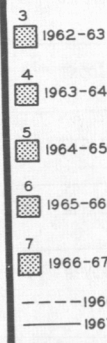
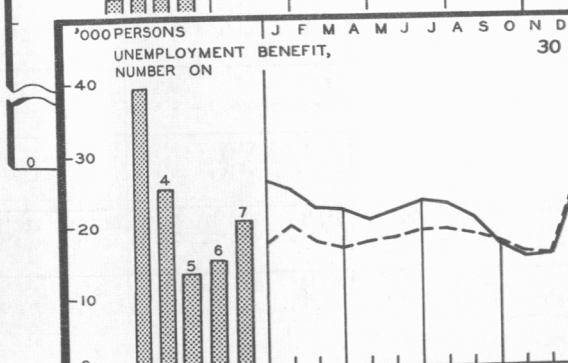
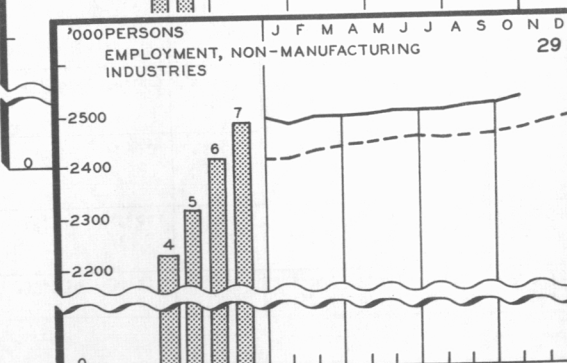
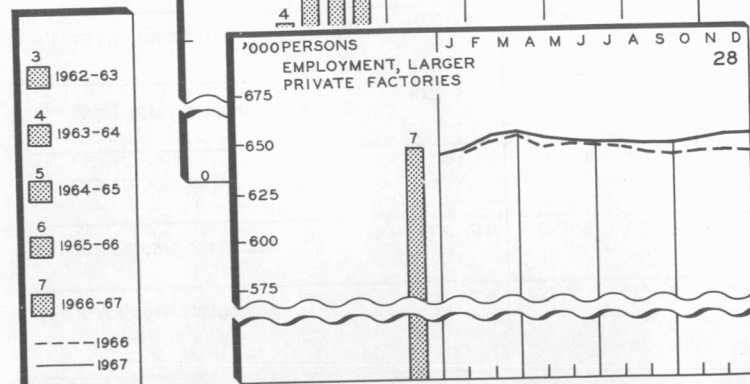
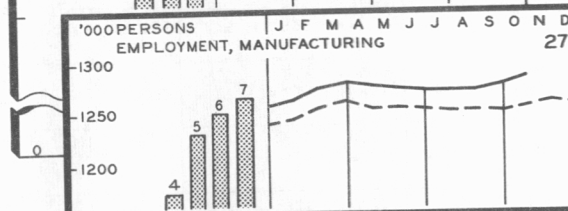
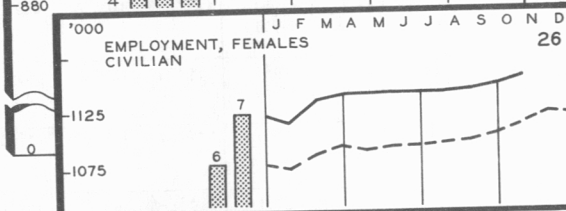
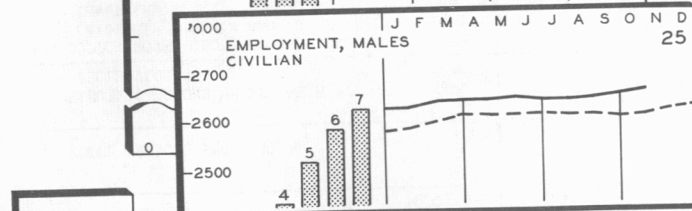
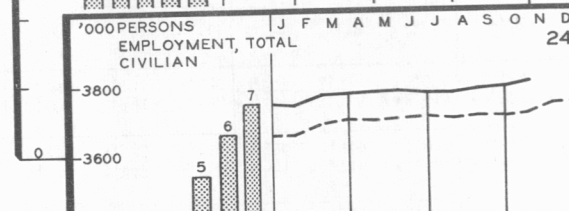
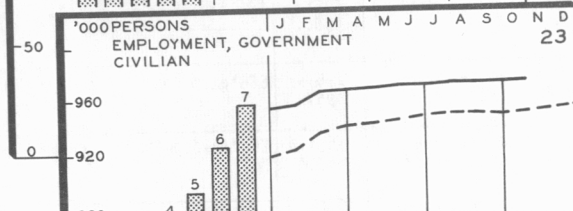
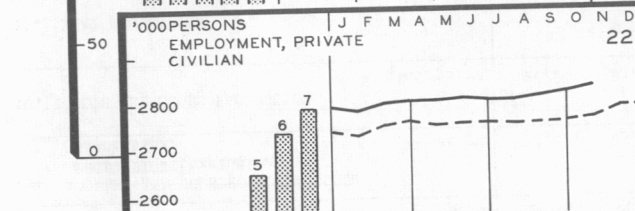
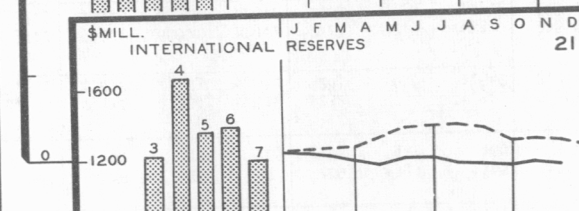
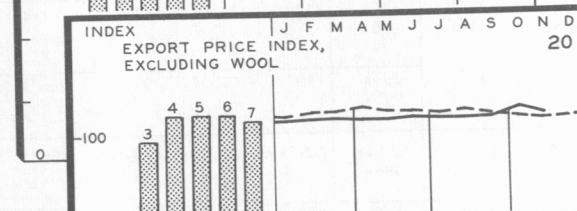
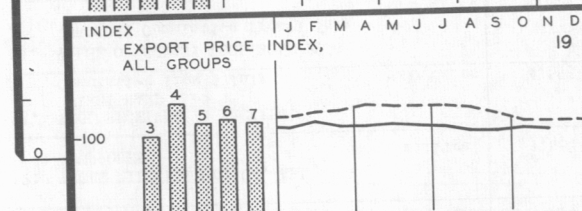
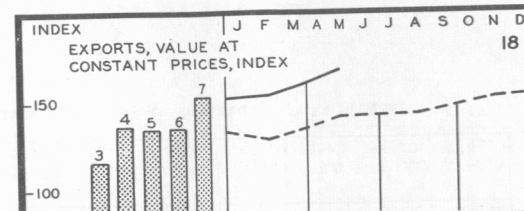
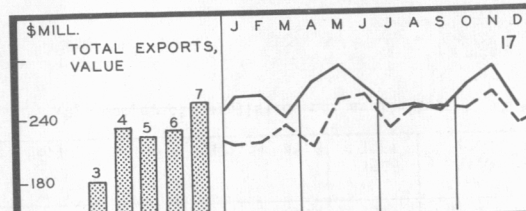
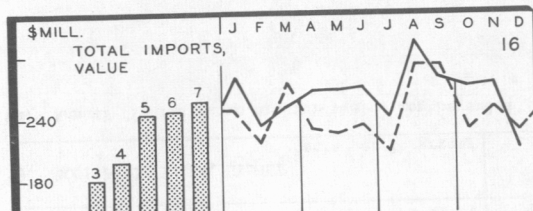
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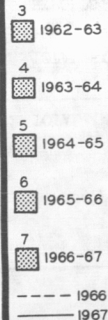
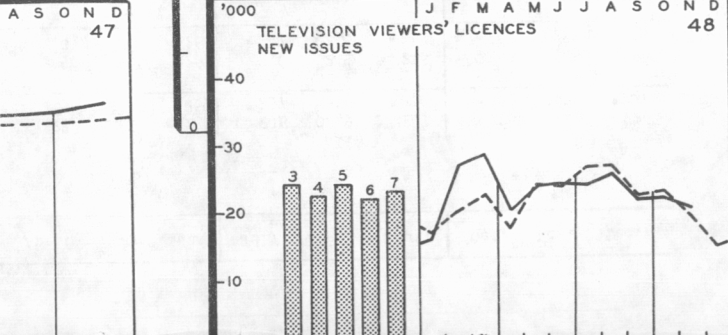
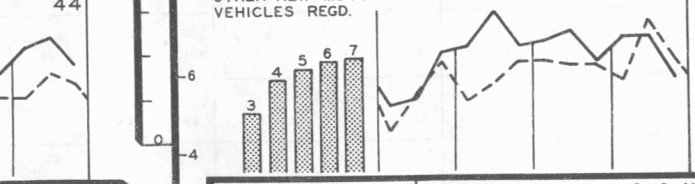
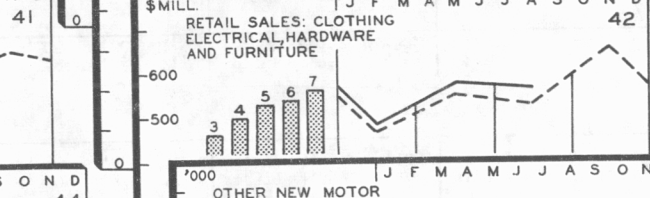
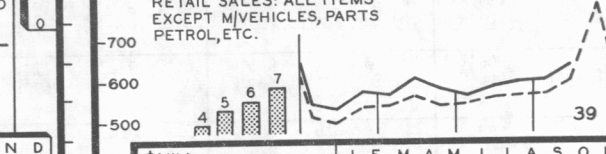
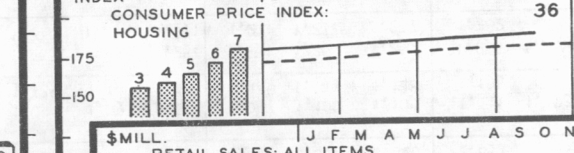
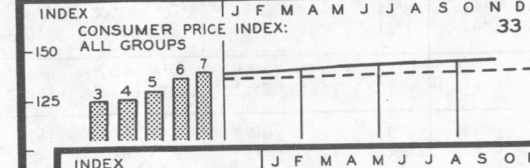
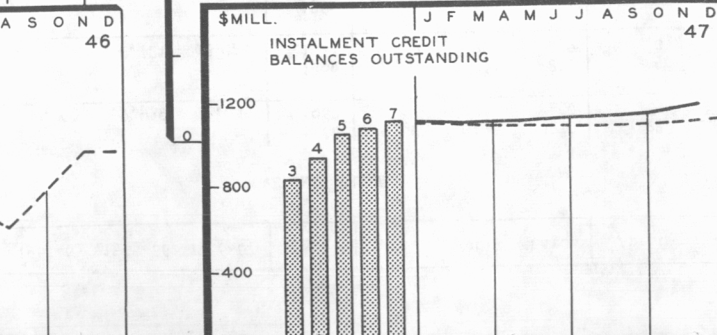
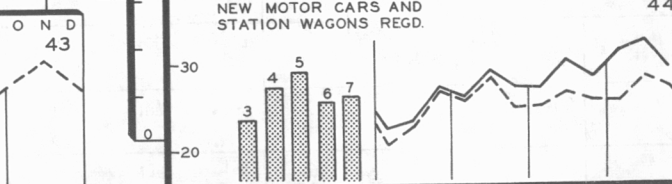
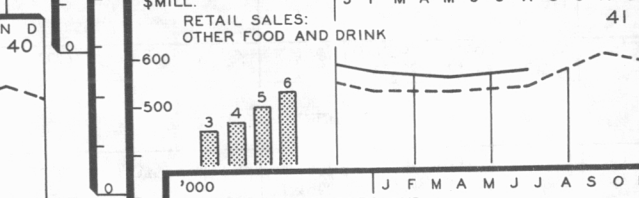
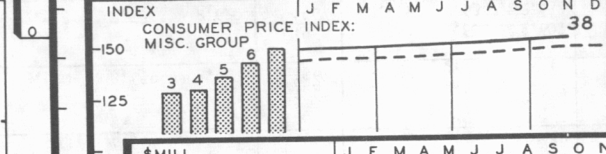
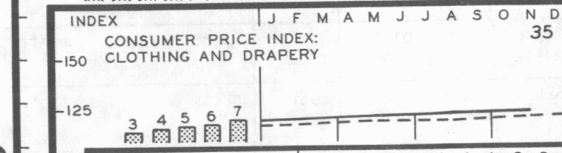
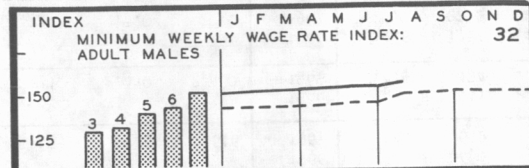
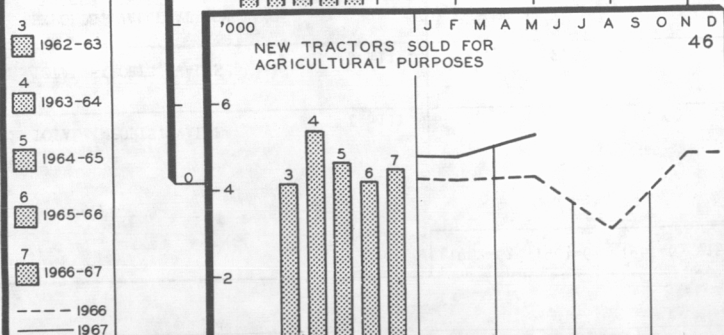
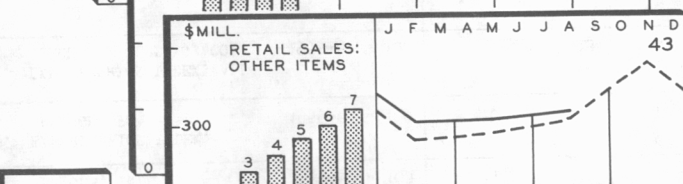
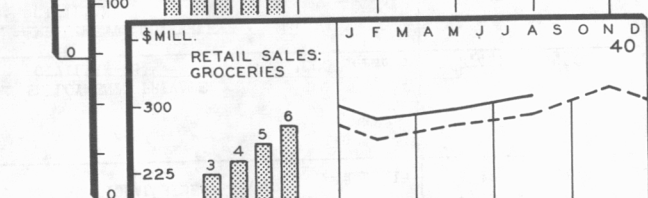
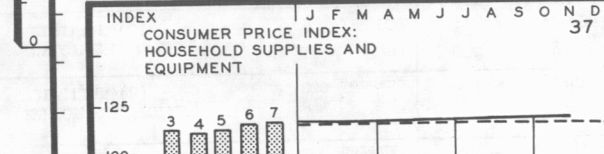
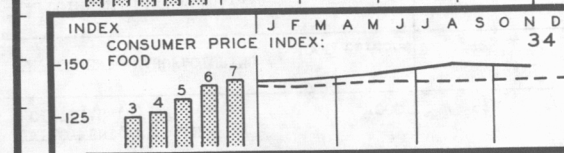
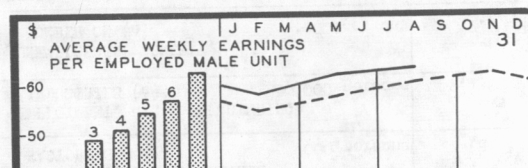
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		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEAS TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,163	2,373	2,905	2,939	ø3,045	1966 1967	247 279	215 233	270 250	227 265	222 264	231 269	206 *237	ø289 *315	287 *276	228 ø*267	249 *270	226 *207
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,152	2,782	2,651	2,721	ø3,024	1966 1967	212 256	214 260	232 239	209 270	255 285	260 264	226 *247	245 *248	246 *247	244 *267	259 *285	228 *244
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	117	137	135	136	154	1966 1967		129 154			141 169			ø143			151	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	101	114	105	107	*105	1966 *1967	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111 103	110 102	110 99	107 99	104 101	104 99	*104
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	97	108	108	108	*107	1966 *1967	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109 107	108 106	110 106	108 107	106 111	105 107	*106
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	*1,198	1966 *1967	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197	1,375 1,198	1,379 1,157	1,359 1,151	1,286 1,143	1,290 1,170	1,277 1,146	1,248

EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	2,784	1966 1967	2,734 2,782	2,752 2,800	2,761 2,805	2,754 2,805	2,756 2,808	2,756 2,806	2,751 2,804	2,753 2,812	2,753 ø2,822	2,767 2,835	2,788	2,788
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	847	872	893	924	958	1966 1967	922 956	936 967	941 967	943 968	945 970	947 970	948 971	949 972	948 972	948 973	950	954
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	3,742	1966 1967	3,656 3,739	3,688 3,767	3,702 3,772	3,696 3,773	3,701 3,778	3,703 3,775	3,699 3,775	3,702 3,783	3,706 ø3,794	3,715 3,808	3,738	3,742
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	2,620	1966 1967	2,581 2,622	2,600 2,634	2,607 2,633	2,605 2,633	2,608 2,638	2,607 2,635	2,603 2,635	2,602 2,640	2,601 2,646	2,604 2,653	2,616	2,622
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	926	968	1,027	1,078	1,122	1966 1967	1,075 1,116	1,088 1,133	1,095 1,139	1,091 1,139	1,093 1,140	1,096 1,140	1,097 1,140	1,100 1,143	1,105 1,148	1,111 1,155	1,123	1,120
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1,282	1966 1967	1,244 1,260	1,257 1,273	1,262 1,277	1,253 1,274	1,254 1,273	1,252 1,271	1,251 1,271	1,250 1,272	1,250 1,277	1,255 1,282	1,260	1,255
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	646	1966 1967	643 644	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646 648	645 648	642 647	641 648	642 650	643 652	642 652
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	2,480	1966 1967	2,412 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,440 2,495	2,443 2,499	2,447 2,505	2,451 2,504	2,448 2,504	2,452 2,511	2,456 2,516	2,460 2,526	2,476	2,487
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	20.8	1966 1967	19.6 25.0	17.6 22.2	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4	19.2 23.0	18.6 20.8	17.6 17.2	16.1 15.3	15.9 15.7	26.3 26.3

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67, \$1,054 m. on 16.8.67, \$1,056 m. on 13.9.67, \$1,092 m. on 11.10.67, \$1,097.3 m. on 8.11.67, \$1,059 m. on 20.12.67
 (b) Figures in items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary ø Revised.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67													Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																														
31.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	60.70	1966 1967		54.60 58.30			57.70 62.40			60.00 63.40								62.30						
32.	MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.4	153.4	1966 1967	144.4 154.2	144.5 154.4	144.6 154.8	144.8 155.0	145.4 155.1	145.6 155.2	151.7 158.8	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4										
33.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS	1952-53 = 100	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	138.8	1966 1967		135.4 138.9			136.5 140.6			137.1 142.5							138.4 142.9							
34.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD	1952-53 = 100	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	141.6	1966 1967		138.4 141.6			139.8 144.2			139.7 148.3							140.7 147.0							
35.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53 = 100	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	119.5	1966 1967		116.9 119.7			118.0 120.8			118.2 121.2							119.3 122.0							
36.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING	1952-53 = 100	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	179.3	1966 1967		172.4 179.5			175.3 182.5			176.6 184.4							178.4 186.7							
37.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53 = 100	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	115.1	1966 1967		113.7 115.0			114.5 115.6			114.7 115.8							115.1 116.3							
38.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53 = 100	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	148.9	1966 1967		144.7 149.3			144.8 150.4			146.9 151.5							148.9 153.1							
INTERNAL TRADE																														
39.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.		5,512	5,851	6,270	*6,590	*6,977	1966 *1967	507 542	495 528	535 572	*539 556	*563 606	*535 574	*540 570	*554 593	*562 600	*564 601	*598 640	*782										
40.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.		893	941	1,018	*1,095	*1,172	1966 *1967		260 282			*274 292			*284 306				*314										
41.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.		1,784	1,855	1,982	*2,114	*2,265	1966 *1967		526 570			*524 560			*537 571				*599										
42.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.		1,859	2,000	2,131	*2,167	*2,246	1966 *1967		468 485			*548 577			*530 566				*653										
43.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.		976	1,055	1,138	*1,214	*1,294	1966 *1967		283 304			*291 307			*306 319				*378										
44.	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	314.1	1966 1967	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.5	25.7 26.1	28.1 29.1	24.6 27.4	25.0 27.4	26.4 30.3	25.6 28.5	25.6 31.5	28.2 32.3	27.2 29.6										
45.	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000		60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	76.1	1966 1967	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5	5.3 6.7	5.8 7.5	6.3 6.7	6.3 6.8	6.2 7.0	6.2 6.3	5.8 6.9	7.3 6.9	6.3 5.9										
46.	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	17,872	1966 1967		4,240 4,754			4,312 5,259			3,074				4,785										
47.	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.		833	939	1,055	1,071	1,102	1966 1967	1,090 1,104	1,079 1,091	1,074 1,086	1,075 1,090	1,076 1,097	1,071 1,102	1,072 1,107	1,072 1,119	1,075 1,130	1,081 1,148	1,093 1,168	1,104										
48.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000		293	270	(a)293	263	271	1966 1967	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6 28.3	17.6 20.1	23.9 23.6	23.5 23.7	26.5 23.3	26.8 25.4	22.4 21.4	22.9 21.5	18.8 20.1	14.8										
(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural.																														
(b) Other new vehicles (excluding motor cars and station wagons)																														

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural.

(b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc.

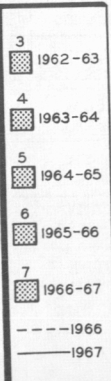
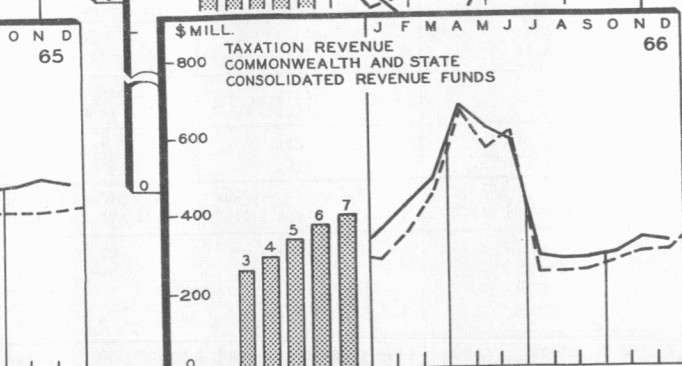
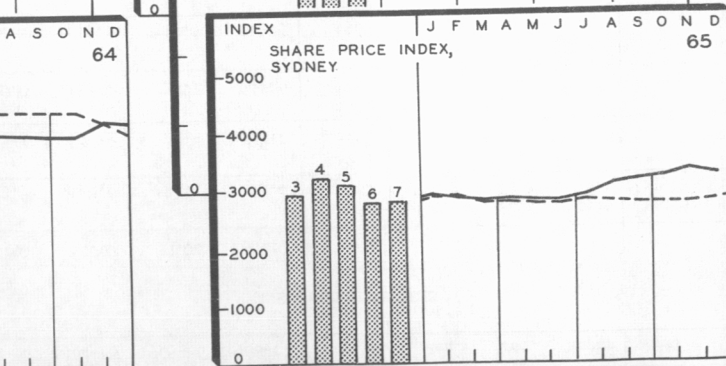
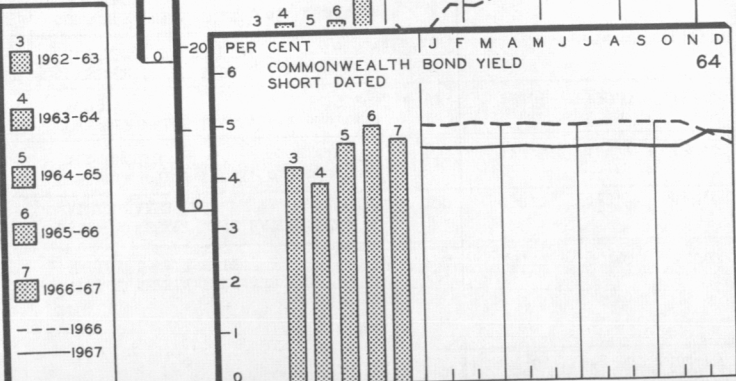
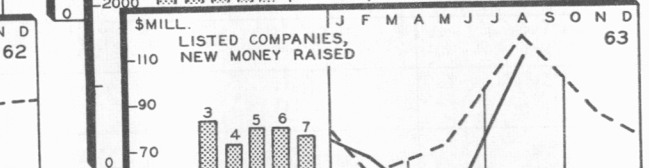
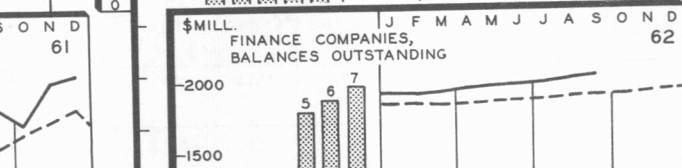
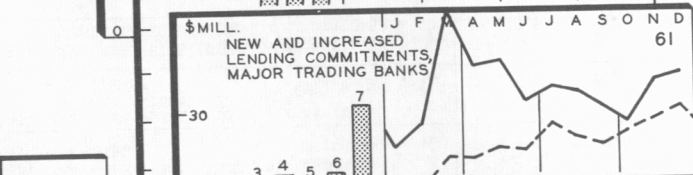
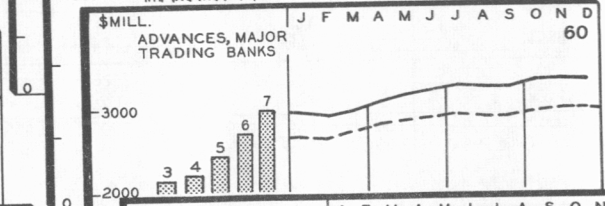
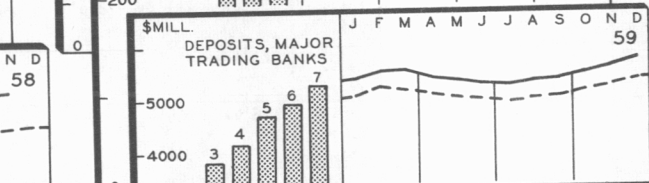
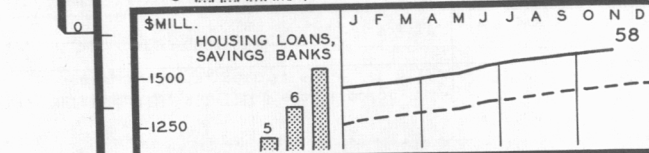
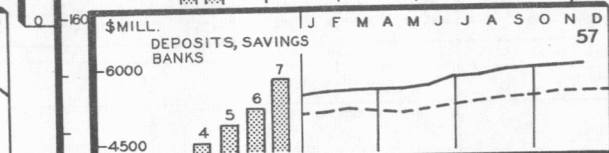
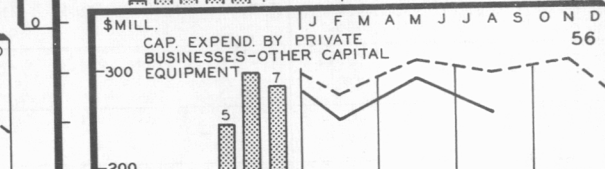
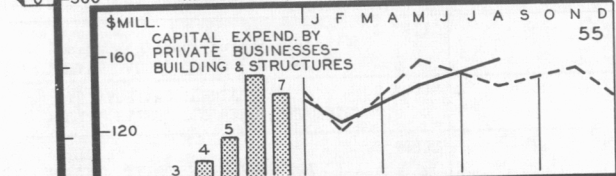
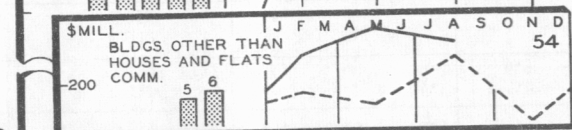
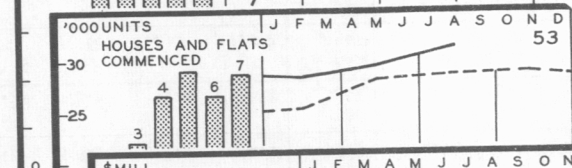
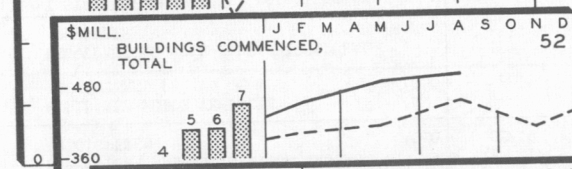
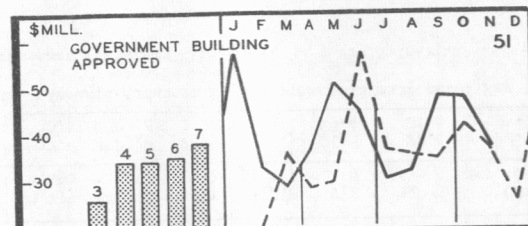
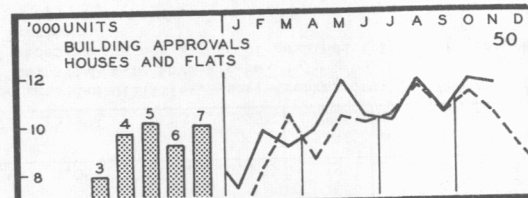
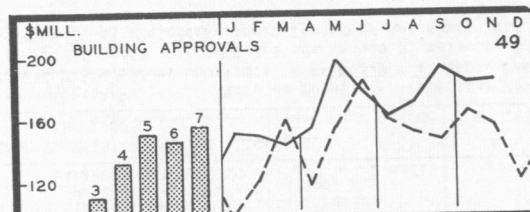
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June \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$68.9 m.; Sept. \$64.5 m.; Oct. \$73.0 m.; Nov. \$76.9m.

(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.

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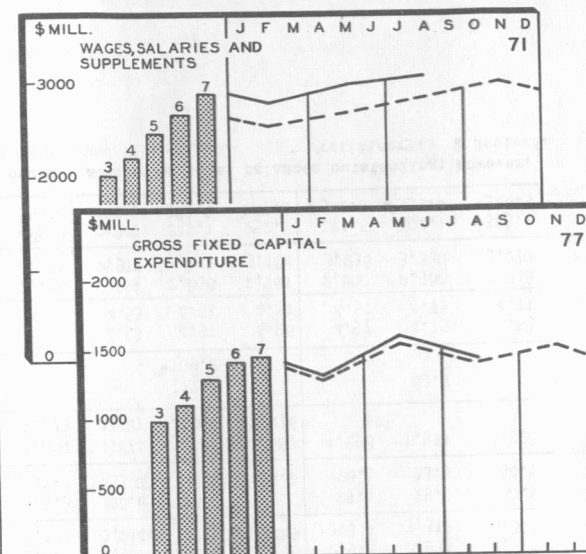
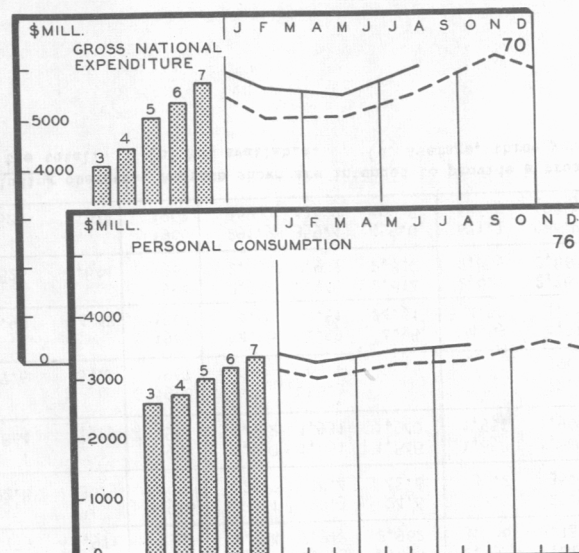
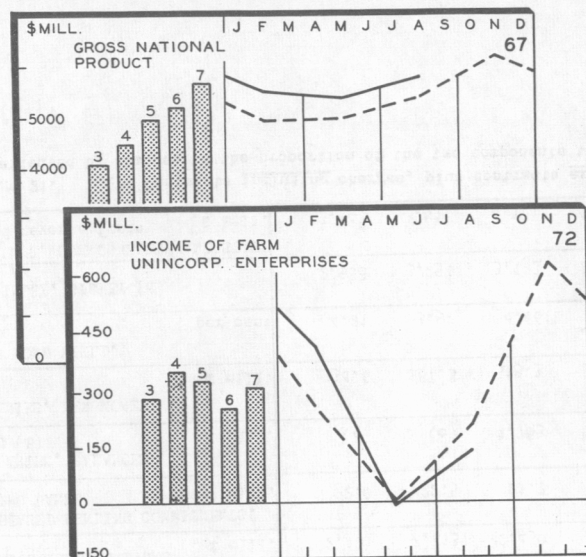
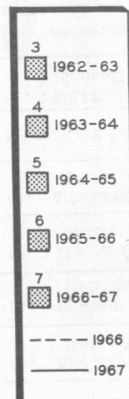
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		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1,857.3	1966	90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1	157.2	152.6	144.5	162.9	155.0	119.6
							1967	149.8	147.7	142.4	153.6	195.5	176.6	158.3	168.1	190.7	180.4	181.6	
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	120.9	1966	5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	8.9
							1967	7.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	11.8	10.3	10.2	11.7	10.4	11.8	11.6	
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	459.8	1966	16.4	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8	36.4	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25.3
							1967	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	32.5	48.1	47.7	36.4	
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1,780.7	1966		394.5			406.1			447.6			401.1	
							1967		447.6			484.3			494.2				
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	115.1	1966		25.4			28.1			28.5			28.7	
							1967		28.3			29.6			31.5				
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	837.1	1966		192.6			182.9			214.4			168.9	
							1967		216.7			237.0			226.7				
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	381.3	413.3	465.7	580.8	554.2	1966	118.3	(305.4 anticipated)	154.2				141.3	(293.6 anticipated)			148.4	
							1967	122.0	(285.0 anticipated)	142.5				*155.2	(335.9 anticipated)				
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1,128.5	1966	270.4	(581.3 anticipated)	304.3				291.1	(539.2 anticipated)			303.1	
							1967	245.8	(527.5 anticipated)	*288.5				*251.3	(595.6 anticipated)				

FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	5,765	1966	5,085	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308	5,356	5,391	5,449	5,474	5,471
							1967	5,512	5,544	5,551	5,558	5,623	5,765	5,821	5,890	5,952	6,001	6,031	
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	794	998	1,185	1,359	1,549	1966	1,268	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444
							1967	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,620	
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	5,244	1966	5,049	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,992	4,939	4,984	5,029	5,125	5,218	5,298
							1967	5,383	5,489	5,516	5,373	5,310	5,262	5,259	5,298	5,342	5,447	5,593	5,717
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	2,971	1966	2,666	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901	2,866	2,866	2,915	2,931	2,952
							1967	2,934	2,912	2,962	3,086	3,137	3,181	3,244	3,229	3,229	3,311	3,312	3,307
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	30.9	1966	22.1	20.3	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5
							1967	25.7	28.4	42.6	35.2	35.9	31.1	33.0	32.6	30.7	28.5	33.5	34.5
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	(c)	(c)	1,783	1,864	1,979	1966	1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864	1,874	1,882	1,887	1,898	1,921	1,928
							1967	1,932	1,931	1,940	1,951	1,969	1,979	1,987	2,010	2,036			
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	334.6	287.3	315.3	317.6	307.6	1966		58.3			72.5			117.6			83.7	
							1967		67.1			39.2			*109.2				
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	4.68	1966	4.98	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.53
							1967	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	2,844	1966	2,902	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838
							1967	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	4,834	1966	291.9	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8	248.9	249.1	252.2	271.5	304.1	309.1
							1967	362.0	436.2	490.8	686.2	628.1	597.2	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8	335.0	*326.3

(a) See notes, page 21. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Not available. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	16,218	17,989	19,799	20,862	22,720	1966	4,952				5,006		5,457			6,238		
							1967	5,573				5,452		5,842					
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	3,688	1966	850				854		894			856		
							1967	950				988		1,020					
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	3,472	1966	768				823		821			834		
							1967	883				934		850					
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	16,344	17,692	20,223	21,344	22,936	1966	5,034				5,037		5,530			6,260		
							1967	5,640				5,506		6,012					
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	8,064	8,792	9,811	10,592	11,521	1966	2,547				2,685		2,821			2,972		
							1967	2,772				2,956		3,050					
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	1,106	1,390	1,286	1,011	1,230	1966	252				8		203			628		
							1967	409				-10		136					
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,386	3,737	4,011	4,271	4,579	1966	968				1,193		1,048			1,203		
							1967	1,062				1,267		1,132					
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,210	1,409	1,636	1,787	2,022	1966	418				437		465			575		
							1967	490				492		519					
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	11,346	12,510	13,472	14,087	15,309	1966	3,349				3,449		3,607			4,228		
							1967	3,753				3,721		3,799					
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	10,272	11,050	11,925	12,595	13,465	1966	3,010				3,194		3,239			3,552		
							1967	3,243				3,431		3,479					
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,947	4,450	5,176	5,651	5,830	1966	1,295				1,538		1,398			1,500		
							1967	1,318				1,614		1,423					

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2.	16,22,23	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
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4.	22,23	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
5.	22,23	47.	
6.	22-24	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	13,14
7.	22,23,28	48.	
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9.	22,23,29	49,50.	
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12.	10	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
13.	-	52.	
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22,24-26.	-	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
23.	11	57.	
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32.	36	61.	
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39-43.	9	62.	
	32	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	13
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		Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	8
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		Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	17
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